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# THE BRISTOL COURIER

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BRISTOL, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1943

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Continued warm today and to-  
night. Occasional light rain late to-  
night.

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## SURGE BY AXIS IN CENTRAL TUNISIA HAS BEEN HALTED

Rommel's Forces Face Tough  
Time; Allies Hold Hill  
Positions

### HAMMERED ON SOUTH

British 8th Army Deploys  
Against the Mareth  
Line

By International News Service

The Axis surge in central Tunisia has been halted, and Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel today faced a tough and busy future.

His tank and motorized units were on the flat plains while French and American forces held the hill positions of western Tunisia and Algeria in commanding locations that controlled the passes through the rugged range, averaging 3,000 to 4,000 feet elevation.

Even it the wily Rommel felt he could storm the heights positions held by the Allies and breach the Allied lines, he was certain to suffer losses in men and equipment, and he could ill afford losses from the powerful British Eighth Army deployed against the Mareth line on the south.

This tough and smart army, which chased the Afrika Korps out of Egypt and across Libya into Tunisia, already is in action in a preliminary bombardment of the Mareth fortifications. They have the choice of crashing through, or flanking the "little Maginot line" at the north in the central area, or on the desert terrain at the south.

American aircraft continued harassing attacks on the enemy advanced

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**Albert M. Morris Dies;**  
State Sanitarian

A well known resident of lower Bucks County died yesterday at his home in Langhorne when Albert M. Morris, State Sanitarian for lower Bucks County, passed away at his home, 132 W. Richardson avenue. He was 61 years of age.

Mr. Morris has been ill for the past several weeks and was a patient in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., for three weeks.

The deceased was a native of the vicinity of Langhorne and had resided in the community his entire lifetime. Mr. Morris served in the administrations of Governors Pichot, Fisher and James. He was a member of Newtown Lodge No. 427, F. and A. M., the Knights of Pythias of Newtown, and the Independent Americans of South Langhorne. He served for 14 years on the Langhorne School board, six as president.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, and a son, F. Hampton of Glenside, and one sister, Mrs. Lida Ege, Trenton, N. J. Funeral service will be held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Horner funeral home, Langhorne, with burial in Newtown Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry Cunningham, of Newtown, will officiate.

Mr. Morris a number of years ago conducted a restaurant at Langhorne.

**THE SANTAMARIA FUNERAL**

Services for Fedele Santamarria, who was found dead at his tailoring shop in Burlington, N. J., yesterday, are arranged for Monday at nine a. m. from his late residence, 431 Cedar street. High Mass will be said in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock, with interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Galzerano, funeral director.

**LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS**  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

### Temperature Readings

Maximum .....	53 F
Minimum .....	23 F
Range .....	30 F

### Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday ..	23
9 .....	25
10 .....	30
11 .....	35
12 noon .....	41
1 p. m. ....	45
2 .....	48
3 .....	50
4 .....	52
5 .....	53
6 .....	51
7 .....	48
8 .....	45
9 .....	44
10 .....	42
11 .....	40
12 midnight .....	38
1 a. m. today .....	38
2 .....	38
3 .....	37
4 .....	36
5 .....	35
6 .....	35
7 .....	34
8 .....	35

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 71  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 4:11 a. m., 4:33 p. m.  
Low water ..... 11:25 a. m., 11:53 p. m.

### Edgely Defense Units To Hear Prominent Speakers

EDGELY, Feb. 20—Edgely Emergency Defense units and the general public will be addressed by speakers of prominence on Tuesday evening at a dinner session in Lodge's Hall, opposite the P. R. R. station.

Colonel Churchill Williams, chief Civilian Defense of Bucks County; Brigadier General W. A. McCain, county chief of emergency police; Ira Fisk, county chief of transportation; and J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Esq., will address the gathering.

The dinner hour is seven o'clock, and tickets may be secured by telephoning Bristol 7476 or 2960 today or Sunday.

### REAL ESTATE IN BUCKS CO. CHANGES OWNERSHIP

### Number of Real Estate Trans- fers Listed At Registrar's Office

### LIST IS MADE PUBLIC

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 20—Ownership of several pieces of real estate has changed in Bucks County:

Langhorne—Rose Lieberman to Al-  
bert Hansch et ux, one acre, \$1500.

Middletown twp.—J. Russell Edger-  
ton et al to John S. Wright et ux, 20  
acres.

Morrisville—Charles Gerofsky et al  
to Zapito Ruzzi et ux, lot.

Bristol, first ward—Executors of  
Walter F. Leedom to Mary Farina, lot  
\$2500.

Newtown twp.—Raymond S. Taylor  
to William M. Davis, 2 acres, \$621.60.

Bensalem twp.—George E. Clayton  
to John Bernhardt et ux, lots, \$2900.

Newtown, second ward—Sallie V.  
Phillips to Anna W. Wall, lot.

Bristol twp.—George T. Wheeler et  
ux to Franklin P. Wolfinger et ux, lots,  
\$1200.

Doylestown Annex—Executors of  
Richard Fischer et al to Lando K.  
Moyer et ux, lot, \$4400.

Morrisville, fourth ward—John D.  
Winner et ux to Italian American So-  
cial Club, lot.

Morrisville, fourth ward—John D.  
Clark et ux to the Italian American So-  
cial Club, lot.

West Rockhill twp.—Leon Herbert  
Getman to Clarence T. Gegan et ux,  
one acre, 55 perches, \$3300.

Middletown twp.—Harry H. Evans,  
Jr., et ux to William J. Walsh et ux,  
lots, \$375.

Nockamixon twp.—Theodore M. Moy-  
er to Stephen Guttmann et ux, 3 acres,  
44 perches.

New Britain—Chalfont Building and  
Loan Association to Charles L. Ken-  
nedy, Jr., lot.

New Britain—Ernest Gummel et ux  
to Charles L. Kennedy, Jr., lot.

Langhorne—Catherine Andrew to  
Percy L. Brick et ux, lot.

Bensalem twp.—Estate of Samuel R.  
Creely to June E. Canney et vir, lot.

Tullytown—Dorothy Mae Harrison to  
Harry G. Malcolm et ux, lot, \$2000.

Springfield twp.—Elsie I. Sloyer  
to Sarah A. Funk, one acre.

Springfield twp.—Sarah A. Funk to  
Oliver S. Sloyer et ux, one acre.

Richland twp.—Frank Schuring et  
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### "Ben" B. Greber Is Named Bristol Theatre Manager

The Bristol Theatre has recently acquired the services of "Ben" B. Greber in the managerial post. For the past six years Mr. Greber was associated with Affiliated Theatres, Inc., a large independent theatre circuit in this vicinity. During that time he served in various managerial capacities and later became director of public relations, advertising and publicity.

Mr. Greber was also with the Stanley-Warner staff for five years.

In preparing the current show schedules, Mr. Greber assures everyone that they will enjoy the best entertainment season ever at the Bristol Theatre, and he is hoping that patrons will personally submit suggestions.

### Cut This Out—

### HERE'S FORM YOU'LL FILE TO GET RATION BOOK NO. 2

—For Canned Goods and Meat

Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

OFFICE OF  
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Ad-  
ministration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by persons per unit who is not a member of a family unit. File in the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Ad-  
ministration.

### CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below:

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command:

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made:

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

**Coffee**

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name ..... Number

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

6. ....

7. ....

8. ....

If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

(Signature of applicant or  
authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

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### LAUDS AID OF THOSE WHO DONATE OF BLOOD

### Navy Man Says It Is A Direct Aid To the Winning Of War

### LOUIS A. RUSSO WRITES

A young Bristol man serving in the U. S. Naval Reserve Corps, in a letter written to the editor of The Bristol Courier, stated that those donating

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### FALSE ALARM

Bristol Consolidated Fire Co. received what is believed to have been a false alarm to extinguish a "grass fire" in the vicinity of Newport Road yesterday afternoon.

The attractive ceremony, witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends of Mr. Henry and the former Miss Ellis, was solemnized in Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Delmar, at the hour of eight o'clock, Dr. James Lord, pastor, officiating.

The vocalists were Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Monroe street, whose offerings

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### MISS LAURA ELLIS IS WED AT DELMAR, DEL.

### Principal of Jefferson Avenue School Becomes Bride of Harvey E. Henry

### MANY AT CEREMONY

A member of the faculty of Bristol public schools was wed at Delmar, Del., last evening, when Miss Laura E. Ellis, 219 Jefferson avenue, principal of Jefferson avenue public school, became the bride of Mr. Harvey E. Henry, of Laurel, Del. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Ellis, of Delmar.

The attractive ceremony, witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends of Mr. Henry and the former Miss Ellis, was solemnized in Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Delmar, at the hour of eight o'clock, Dr. James Lord, pastor,

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### WILLIAM A. BUCK DIES; FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

### Had Sustained Injuries In A Fall Less Than Two Months Ago

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### ILL-CLAD NAZIS

Due to ersatz textile production Germany is not so badly off yet as she was in 1918, but signs suggest that she will be soon. A new clothing rationing system has been instituted by which 100 points will be stretched over eighteen months. Previously 120 points were allowed for sixteen months.

And there is a joker even in the point system. A man buying a suit or an overcoat must show an official his dire need of it or he can not use his points at all. The government is trying to persuade Germans that patched, threadbare clothing is no disgrace.

Germany formerly imported 300,000 tons of cotton and 185,000 tons of wool annually. The blockade prevents her from getting all but a trickle of those former imports and ersatz industries are not meeting the needs. Uniforms for members of the Nazi youth organization are now issued as normal clothing to be worn everywhere. Ersatz leather is vanishing and many shoes are made of canvas uppers and wooden soles. These, too, are rationed.

The Army has first call on all German cloth, but even soldiers and officers are becoming poorly clad. Uniforms of Nazis captured recently show rayon content of 10 to 40 per cent, with uniforms of later issue of poorer quality than those of earlier issue.

### RUBBER FROM PLANTS

Since America has turned to other sources for rubber than the hevea tropical tree which has supplied the world heretofore, no approach to the problem is being neglected. For example, Cornell University has perfected a process for determining the quantity of rubber contained in any plant life indicating its presence.

In addition to the Russian dandelion, fifteen species of milkweeds, varieties of Indian hemp, goldenrod and other plants were grown and tested for rubber content at various stages of growth. Most of the plants tested have shown rubber contents too low for commercial use. None, of course, was found to approach in possible yield the hevea tree which at maturity produces 500 to 1,000 tons of rubber to the acre.

The Cornell process employs a dye dissolved in a mixture of solvents. The plant is immersed in this liquid. The solvents penetrate the plant tissue and kill and preserve it for microscopic examination. The dye stains the rubber and resins that are present. The stained rubber is separated from the resins and the amount of rubber of the more promising plants is then accurately determined by quantitative chemical analysis.

### GENERAL ANDREWS' TASK

Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews, who now is in command of the AEF in the European theatre, has two big objectives: To transport a great Army across the Atlantic from America, and to keep on bombing Axis cities relentlessly from the air in preparation for the Allied invasion. Although he has been in the air arm since 1917, General Andrews does not over-emphasize the importance of the plane in the war. He believes in the combined operations of all forces "whenever practicable." He prepared the air defense of Panama Canal before he went to Egypt, where he saw the warplane do its part, and knows that its contribution in the advance upon Europe will be tremendous.

## PASTORS IN BRISTOL ANNOUNCE THEIR THEMES

### For Services To Be Conducted In Local Edifices On Sunday

#### PROGRAMS FOR WEEK

The Bristol church pastors here-with list services and sermon themes for Sunday, and announce meetings for the following week:

##### First Baptist Church

The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor; 6:45 p.m. prayer group; seven p.m., B. Y. P. U. a helpful and inspiring young people's service; 7:45, evening evangelistic service, orchestra, inspiring song service, special music, message by the pastor; "A Priest and Priesthood That God Sanctifies."

Tuesday, eight, prayer, praise, and a Bible message.

**Harriman Methodist Church**

Edward K. Knettler, minister, 255 Harrison street; services for Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11:15; Youth Fellowship, seven p.m.; evening service, eight. This evening is young people's recreation night at the church. A ping-pong tournament will start this week: Men's Group, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Girl Scouts, Tuesday, seven p.m.; Boy Scouts, Thursday, seven p.m.; prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p.m.; junior choir, Saturday, 10 a.m.

##### Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a.m., Church School, under leadership of Fred Herman and Adrian Busstraan; 10 a.m., men's Bible class, taught by the Rev. James R. Gailey, lesson, "The Ten Lepers"; 11, morning worship service, sermon by the pastor, "Man's Midnight and God's Morning"; 6:30 p.m., senior Christian Endeavor leader, Dom Murdock; 7:30, evening worship service, sermon by the pastor, "Disregarded Signals."

##### Bristol Methodist Church

Corner Cedar and Mulberry streets: 9:45 a.m., session of the Church school, graded classes for children;

If you have a house to rent advertise it in the Courier classified column—classified Ads bring results.

## Free Scrap Dealer On Charge Of Fraud After Court Trial

### Miss Laura Ellis Is Wed at Delmar, Del.

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were "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because"; and Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, of Delmar, who sang "I Love You Truly." The accompanist was Mr. Wendell Williams, of Delmar, who also presiding at the organ console for the bridal marches. Mr. Williams is a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. John D. Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue; and Mr. Paul Henry, a brother of the groom, attended the couple; and ushers were inclusive of Messrs. George W. Elliott, Jr., and Robert A. Elliott, Wilmington, Del., nephews of the bride.

A gown of white georgette crepe, floor length, was chosen by the bride for her wedding day. Braid inserts also were used as trim at the waistline. Her finger-tip veil was not attached to a wreath formed of orange blossom clusters. Slippers were of white kid, and she carried an arm bouquet of white rose-buds.

Mrs. Weik was attired in a floor-length gown of dusty rose alpaca crepe, trim being of silk braid in a matching color tone. Her pale blue hat of straw was trimmed with roses in blue and dusty rose shade. The hat had a face veil. Her slippers were of silver, and her arm bouquet was composed of pink roses.

The reception following was held in the social hall of the church.

For a honeymoon trip Mrs. Henry wore a blue silk crepe dress, black coat, hat of black straw and black accessories. The couple will reside at Laurel, Del. The bride is a graduate of West Chester Normal School.

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the prosecutor by the defendant, one of which bore the notation, "in payment for the rails and dump cars." She at first admitted that she remembered seeing the notation on the check that she had cashed, but then said she didn't.

For the defense, Edmund Peters, of Scranton, employed by the defendant, testified that Kimmehour was in the quarry every time that the equipment was taken out.

The defendant, Albert, testified that he made a deal—a written contract—with Mrs. Kimmehour to buy the material in the quarry for scrap and that the defendant agreed to the arrangements.

Albert testified that he gave no check to Kimmehour as payment

or the cars and rails "in full," and marked it on the check, at Mrs. Kimmehour's request because her brother

can't read.

#### Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK ALL those who sent fruit, cards and otherwise assisted at the time of the illness of Mrs. Samuel Hagerman. We also wish to thank all those who sent flowers, expressions of sympathy, provided cars or aided in any manner at the time of her death, which occurred last Sunday.

#### The HAGERMANN FAMILY

**In Memoriam**

RAWFORD—Mother and father in loving memory of our dear mother who passed away Feb. 20, 1933, and our dear father who passed away Feb. 20, 1940.

It's lonesome here without you.

And said the weary way,

For life is not the same to us.

Since you were called away,

I clearly loved and sadly missed by

DAUGHTERS AND SONS

#### Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William L. Murphy Est. 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa. ph. 2527

MOLLIN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all

Phone 2217 or 2169

#### Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST Sugar ration book, Marie Theresa Hall, 1st & Miller Aves., Croton don.

LOST 2 ration books, Margaret Louise Relinger, Barry Reed Relinger, Colonial ave. and Bristol Pike Andalusia.

LOST Sugar ration book, Charlotte R. Hall, Bristol Pike & Maple Avenue, Eddington, Pa.

LOST 2 sugar ration books, Paul Kovitch and Robert Kovitch, Bridgewater Road, Box 628, Croydon P. O.

LOST "A" gasoline ration book, Thomas Wallace, Montague Avenue, Philadelphia. Call Bris. 7401.

LOST Sugar ration book, Lena Book, R. D. 1, Bristol, Pa.

#### Automotive

##### Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car looks at our selection, Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

The letter, written by Louis A. Russo, follows:

Navy No. 602,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
New York, N. Y.

Editor of The Bristol Courier.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge to you that

I have been receiving issues of the Bristol Courier rather often, and I

can truthfully say that reading the home-town paper really is a joy out

here. I get many letters from home, but they cannot tell me all the hap-

penings at home as does the Courier.

It's swell to know what is occurring

and also to know how the rest of the boys in the service are doing.

There is one thing I would like to

say in regard to the civilian population

in aiding the war effort. I don't know

if I am doing my share.

Yours very truly,

Louis A. Russo, 210 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa.

Editor of The Bristol Courier.

Editor

# Parties

# Social Events

# Activities

## Citizenship Day Observed By Perkasie Club Women

PERKASIE, Feb. 20—"Citizenship Day" was observed at this week's meeting of Perkasie Woman's Club in Fraternity Temple. The entire program, presented by club members and their sons, centered around a patriotic theme.

Clyde Flory, Jr., opened the program with a piano solo, "March" (Sousa). Mrs. Russell H. Crouthamel, the vice-president, was in charge. Mrs. J. Marvin Freed gave the "War-bit" of the day.

A group of sons of club members sang "Yankee Doodle" and "We Did It Before," with Mrs. Warren B. Gulick directing and Mrs. Willard H. Shadinger as accompanist. The group then recited the preamble to the Constitution. Included in the group were Clyde Flory, Jr., William Fluck, Alan Musselman, Richard Price, Floyd Yeakel, Thomas Knipe, Martin Miller, Benny Kramer, John Crouthamel, John Gulick, Jack Vibbert, John Groff, John Keller, Jack Kraft, Donald Ziegelmus, Hart Rufe and Vernon Kressley. This group also sang the "Marine Hymn" and "God Bless America."

After a piano duet, "March Militaire," by William Fluck and Alan Musselman, a dramatization called "Family Portraits," portraying some of the outstanding women in the nation's history, was given under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Stover.

Taking part in the dramatization were: Mrs. Samuel Musselman, Mrs. Francis March, Mrs. T. Wells Knipe and Mrs. J. J. Conroy. The narrators were Mrs. N. W. Beringer, Mrs. Herbert Frame, Mrs. Frank Benner and Mrs. William Hunsicker.

The hostesses were Mrs. William R. Sine, Mrs. Lamar Ruth and Miss Adele Frederici.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Room 846, notifying us at least a few days in advance of the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. William Gamble, Roxborough spent Sunday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Shatzler, Buckley street. Mr. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble, Roxborough, spent Wednesday at the Shatzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Jr., Nelson Court, are the parents of a son born this week in Harriman Hospital. Pvt. Robert Patterson, 3rd, who recently entered the service, now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. Pvt. Patterson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Sr., Cedar street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Jr., have returned from several days' visit with him.

Miss Florence Antonelli and mother, Mrs. Anna Antonelli, Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. C. Delissio, Wood street, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mignone, Holmesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capella, Logan street, and Mr. and Mrs. Faust Ciotti, Garden street, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Francis Ciotti, Holmesburg, who will leave next Wednesday for army service. The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capella. Mr. and Mrs. Capella and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ciotti

served. Guests were from Bristol and talented performers as Grace McDonald, Mary Healy and Martha Tilton. Popular young Richard Davies has a prominent role.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Faranaca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Dorrance street.

We thank Thee, O God, for the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord; that He so loved us that He left the glory which was His as one of the Godhead and came upon earth, taking upon Himself the form of man, that in His life and death those who believe on Him might have everlasting life. May we never forget His sacrifice. May the memory of His gift spur us on to deeds of greater personal service, that the blessings which we have received might be made known to those with whom we come in contact. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Quiet Moment  
(By the Rev. James R. Gailey)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

Heralded as a romantic swing-film, Universal's "Strictly In the Groove" comes Sunday to the Grand Theatre. The movie has a cast of the screen's brightest young players, a score of the leaders of the jive hit parade, and an ample load of laughs, advance announcements declare.

Headlining the cast are three sterling comedians, namely Leon Errol, Shemp Howard and Franklin Pangborn. On the feminine side are such

### Ritz Theatre

#### CROYDON, PA.

"With me, a change of trouble is as good as a vacation."

—

#### FINAL SHOWING

Mat., 2:00 P. M.; Eveg, 7 and 9 P. M.

### ROAR with DAMON RUNYON!



EKO Radio Picture  
with Barton MacLane • Eugene Paquette • Agnes Moorehead • Sam Levene • Ray Collins • Marion Martin • William Orr •  
and the Music and Orchestra  
*Mugs and Mollies as Lester's Lane!*

Pick Any 100% WOOL WORSTED  
The Kind That Holds the Crease  
SUITS or OVERCOATS  
IN THE HOUSE

Hundreds to Choose from  
**\$16.95 to \$23.95**  
Samples—Closeouts—Cancellations  
That's Why You Save \$10 to \$15

Dick Snockey  
No Clothing in Trenton to Equal  
914-16 S. BROAD ST., TRENTON  
Next to Broad Theatre  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT

**NOTICE**  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
DANCES  
AT MUTUAL AID HALL  
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Sunday & Monday  
Sunday Matinee at 2:00 P. M.

**TOGETHER**  
in a Dither!  
The four top funsters of  
the air—re-united  
for the laugh  
hit of the year!

**Fiber McGEE**  
and **MOLLY**  
Edgar BERGEN  
and Charlie McCARTHY  
in  
**HERE WE GO AGAIN**  
with  
**THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE**  
Harold Peary  
GINNY SIMMS • Bill Thompson  
Gale Gordon • Isabel Randolph • Mortimer Snerd • Ray Noble and band  
Produced and Directed by ALLAN Dwan  
Screen Play by Paul Gangel and Joe Bigelow. Story by Paul Gerard Smith

#### BRISTOL THEATRE

We fell for "Wrecking Crew" like a ton of bricks, and, if our critical faculties serve us, you'll find it to your liking too, in no uncertain knock-down, knock-out terms. The film opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre.

"Three Mesquites" new picture, "Shadows On the Sage," is now showing at the Bristol.

"The Forest Rangers" shows tomorrow.

#### RITZ THEATRE

As the crippled night club singer who finds love on the threshold of her dreams in Radio's "The Big Street," Lucille Ball has one of the outstanding roles of her film career.

Excitement, romance and laughter comprise the triple theme of "Here We Go Again," the new screen comedy

with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and Fibber McGee and Molly. Both are at the Ritz.

#### COMMUNICATION

Editor Courier:

The Red Cross of Bristol is desirous of expressing appreciation of your splendid co-operation in publicity of the various activities in which it is engaged.

Kindly acquaint your splendid office force of our gratitude.

Thanking you, I am,

MARY DUHAMEL

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Doylestown

Bruce M. Reeder, 20, Newtown, and S. Elizabeth Liveze, 20, New Hope.

George Harrison Trumbower, 22, Zion Hill, and Martha McKeever, 22, Sellersville.

Paul Edward Bottinelli, Jr., 24, Willow Grove, and Liberty D. Corrington, 24, Grantwood, N. J.

John Brunner Horn, 17, and Dorothy A. Ahlum, 18, both of Sellersville.

Charles F. Ball, 36, and Marian C. Swain, 35, both of 4608 Cottman St., Philadelphia.

George N. J. Sommer, Jr., 34, 120 West State St., Trenton, and Anne L. Fitz Gerald, 20, River Rd., Yardley.

John J. Ryan, 31, and Winifred H. Ryan, 34, both of Parkland.

George Calvin Buehrle, 19, Perkasie RD 1, and Marian Sechrist, 16, Perkasie.

Harold W. Luff, 21, Ivyland, and Ida Tomlinson, 20, Trevose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stake and daughter Ruth spent Wednesday visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wright Carlen and Mrs. Charles Carlen were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Anthony Falzina, West Trenton.

Earl Wright, an employee of the Rohm & Haas Co., is now residing in Knoxville, Tenn.

SOUNDS LIKE THE BUNK

ENID FLYING SCHOOL, Okla.—(INS)—Private to his top sergeant: "Sergeant, was I giggled today?" Sergeant: "Giggled? What for?" Private: "A guy in the barracks said you stopped and looked hard at my bunk while I was on duty." Sergeant: "On duty? I thought you were sleeping in that bunk?"

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### TULLYTOWN

Cooley Ferguson, of the Merchant Marine, has been spending a few days visiting friends here.

Mrs. Frank Maybury was a Wednesday visitor of William Everett, Philadelphia.

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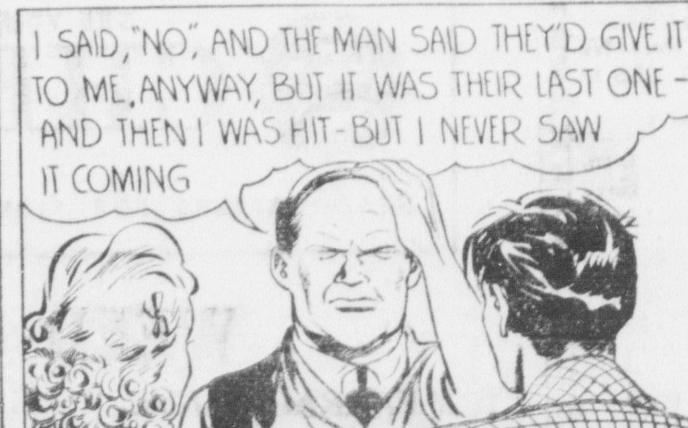
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Events

PLUS!  
Dr. Renault's Secret  
with J. CARROL NAISH and LYNN ROBERTS

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BASIL RATHBONE and NIGEL BRUCE in  
"SHERLOCK HOLMES and the VOICE OF TERROR"

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## MORRISVILLE HIGH WINS LOWER BUCKS CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING BRISTOL, 34 TO 29

Beating Bristol for the second time this season, Morrisville High School took the Lower Bucks County championship title last night on the local floor. Final tabulations were: Morrisville, 34; Bristol, 29.

Bristol was off on its shooting from the floor, having but eight field goals to its credit. And to top this, the Bunnies played fully 12 minutes before Scancella dropped in the first field goal. Morrisville had 12 double-deckers to its credit.

It was a typical Morrisville-Bristol contest with many fouls prevalent. Bristol had 22 opportunities from the foul line while Morrisville had 17. Bristol did better than usual on the foul shots, scoring 13 while the visitors dropped in 10.

At the close of the contest, Aiello, Querns, Young, Hoerlein, and Seltzer had three personals each while both Stradling and Pratt had pair each. Angelo Cordisco, Bristol forward, was removed from the game in the final period for deliberate fouling.

It wasn't Mayo Scancella's fault that Bristol lost the tussle. Mayo played one of the best games of his basketball career as he raked up four twin-pointers and a pair of fouls to lead the scorers of the game and besides this he was instrumental in getting the ball off the backboard and breaking up many of the Morrisville plays.

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### Surge by Axis in Central Tunisia Has Been Halted

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positions in central Tunisia where the Axis columns smashed forward more than 50 miles during the week.

Reuter's reported that British forces had occupied Jerba Island in the Bay of Gabes, 35 miles off the Axis held port. It was assumed the island would provide sea and air bases for Allied assaults on the East Tunisian coast and on Axis supply routes from Italy.

A Morocco broadcast declared that Allied commanders "felt no anxiety over the recent Axis victories" and declared the Rommel offensive probably was inspired by a German desire to have something cheerful to offset the Russian defeats.

But it was questionable whether the Tunisian triumph will dull the bitter dose of the debacle in Russia. Soviet armies smashed ahead today and reported advances on all strategic sectors of the 900-mile front from Orel to the Caucasus.

Russian spearheads were 25 miles west of Kharkov and moving rapidly toward the next enemy strongpoints at Poltava and Krasnograd. They were within 50 miles of these goals, and surging ahead on a 45-mile front.

The last German-held town between Kharkov and Kursk was overrun and the garrison slaughtered. By capture of this strongpoint, the town of Oboyan 40 miles below Kursk, the Russians won full control of the Kharkov-Kursk railway.

They now will be able to shift troops rapidly on a 120-mile sector and so greatly increase their offensive power.

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